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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 156, 197, and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above-referenced patent application. In accordance with 37 CFR. § 1.98(d), copies of the references (listed on pages 1 and 2 of the attached Form PTO-1449) are not required as they can be found in the file of the parent case, U.S. Application No. 09/799,753, filed March 6, 2001.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d), the enclosed reference, listed on page 3 of the attached Form PTO-1449, has not previously been cited in the above-identified application, and is also being brought to the Examiner's attention.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in order to indicate that each of the references listed thereon has been considered in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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